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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

### TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

#### AGREEMENT SIGNED AT LAST.

#### TEXT PUBLISHED.

LONDON, March 16.

In the House of Commons, replying to Comptroller Kenworthy, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Anglo-Russian trade agreement was signed this morning by Sir Robert Horne and M. Krassin on behalf of the British and Soviet Governments respectively. The text will be published as soon as possible. All special restrictions on export and trade between the two countries as far as the British Government is responsible for them have been removed.

#### NO PROPAGANDA.

LATER.

The text of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement says that pending the conclusion of a formal peace treaty for the regulation of economic and political relations this preliminary agreement has been reached. Each party undertakes to refrain from hostile action and propaganda. More particularly the Soviet Government undertakes not to attempt to encourage the peoples of Asia, especially India and Afghanistan, against the British while Britain gives a similar undertaking in respect of independent countries formerly a part of the Russian Empire. Also all British subjects in Russia and Russians in the British Empire are to be immediately permitted to return to their homes. Both agree not to impose or maintain any form of blockade and to remove existing obstacles to the resumption of trade, including impediments in banking credit and financial operations.

#### FREEDOM FOR NAVIGATION.

British and Russian ships are to be accorded the customary privileges and immunities at the ports of their respective countries. Britain undertakes not to participate in measures restricting the freedom of navigation of Russian ships. The Soviet Government undertakes to clear mines from the passages to Russian ports. Either party may appoint official agents to the territories of the other enjoying the customary immunities but either may refuse to admit or require the withdrawal of such agent on the grounds of public interest and security. The British Government will not initiate steps with a view to seizing gold funds and securities or commodities which may be exported from Russia in payment of imports or any property which the Soviet Government may acquire in the United Kingdom.

#### CONDITIONS OF TERMINATION.

The Soviet Government undertakes to make arrangements to dispose of funds or other property of the late Imperial and provisional Russian governments in the United Kingdom, the British Government giving a corresponding undertaking as regards British Government funds and property in Russia. The agreement is terminable by six months' notice after the expiration of twelve months, provided it is previously not replaced by a formal treaty. It is provided also that in the event of the British courts giving judgment for attachment of any Soviet payments on the ground of obligations incurred by the Soviet or the pre-Soviet government, then the Soviet is entitled to terminate the agreement forthwith.

#### REPARATIONS BILL.

#### BRITAIN TO STAND ALONE IF NECESSARY.

LONDON, March 16.

In the House of Commons, during the committee stage of the Reparations Bill the Independent Liberals moved an amendment providing that no payment should be made under the Bill until France, Italy and Belgium had adopted similar measures, contending that otherwise the Bill would be useless as a measure of compulsion. Mr. Austen Chamberlain argued the necessity of adopting the measure even if Britain stood alone, adding that he could not give an assurance that the other powers would take similar action. The amendment was subsequently rejected by 218 votes to 70.

#### A FRENCH MEASURE.

PARIS, March 16.

A 50 per cent. Reparations Recovery Bill has been introduced into the Chamber of Deputies.

#### DAVIS CUP DRAW.

NEW YORK, March 16.

As a result of the Davis Cup draw for the first round Spain meets Britain, Canada, Australasia, Japan, the Philippines, Slovakia, and Belgium. Four nations drew byes and meet in the second round as follows—Argentina, Denmark, All India, France.

The tennis teams will be allowed to select time and place for the preliminary rounds. The challenge round is being held at Forest Hills, Long Island from September 2 onwards. It is expected that at least five or six preliminary matches will be played in the United States.

#### RACING.

#### THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

LONDON, March 16.

The Lincolnshire Cup was won by Soranus at 33 to 1. Seaborne was second at 20 to 1, and Queensguld was placed third at 100 to 1. Thirty ran. Two lengths divided first and second, and the outsider finished only half a length behind Senhora.

#### AMERICA'S FLEET.

#### TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.

AUCKLAND, March 16.

It is stated that the American fleet, including eight battleships and twenty destroyers, will probably visit Australia in July.

#### MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

#### AN EMPTY THREAT.

MEXICO CITY, March 16.

The railway strike threatened in February has been called off.

## THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 23' 5/8  
Today's opening rate 23' 5/8

## CLAIM AGAINST SHIP.

### DEFENCE OPENED.

### SHIP'S ARTICLES QUESTION.

Over \$22,000, nearly \$5,000 of which, representing wages at New York rates up to the date of discharge in Hongkong, has been paid into Court. This is the amount claimed by Chan Ah Fook, a boatswain, and twelve other members of the crew of the British steamer "Sequoia," whose action against the Standard Transportation Company of Hongkong, a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Company of New York, was continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind, of Messrs G. K. Hall & Brutton & Co., and the defendants by Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

Yesterday afternoon, after hearing considerable legal argument upon the points raised by the defence in support of the claim that there was no case to answer and the counter points, including the construction to be placed on the words "to and fro," His Honour intimated that he was not prepared at that stage to give a ruling but considered that the words "to and fro" required an answer and that consequently there was a case to answer. He would go more fully into the legal questions raised after the defence had been opened.

Mr. Jenkins, addressing His Honour this morning, opened the defence. Among other points he emphasized that the men understood at the New York consulate that the ship "Sequoia" was on articles partly exonerated and that they were being employed as substitutes for men who had deserted, also that the port of discharge was to be Hongkong and that under the letter in question they would be paid for a term of 18 months, approximately the time to terminate the balance of the articles, on condition only that Hongkong was not reached before the expiration of that period. At the consular office the men raised not the slightest objection to this arrangement. Counsel contended that the articles were signed between the parties for the purpose of carrying out what was known by the men to be the offer contained in the letter. Their assent to the articles, which he would establish beyond question, would remove all doubt as to the true meaning of the letter.

In response to a question by His Honour as to whether the men could be discharged in Hongkong at their own desire, Mr. Jenkins said that on arrival in Hongkong either party could terminate the contract.

Mr. Jenkins said that one could not look at the articles at all the articles would be reduced to a nullity. Their case would be that a solution would be found by reading the articles with the agreement. The men knew before they went to the consular office the real meaning of the letter and when they got there they did not demur at the articles. If they were deliberately misled by the boarding house keeper (who acted as intermediary) that misfortune could not be visited on the Standard Oil Company. Counsel's case would be that they could not have been misled by the boarding house keeper because he was given the fullest information as to the true position.

After traversing in detail the evidence taken on commission in New York, Mr. Jenkins said that if His Honour believed that the men knew and understood the material portions of the articles, and if he believed, as he must on the evidence, that they raised no objection to them, then he had the solution of the whole question because there he would have in their assent to these articles their treatment of this letter. He would see then how they treat—or rather treated, because, of course, they treat it differently now—this letter. The case is proceeding.

The Department of Agriculture is sending out a number of officials to persuade the Chinese farmers to use American cotton seed in this year's planting. The Chinese cotton is short-fibered, while the American seed yields a long-fibered cotton that is far superior.

The dearth of ponies suitable for training for polo has prompted the members of the Colombo Polo Club to ask owners of Arabs which are not up to racing standard to sell them at a polo price for the alternative sport.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

FRIDAY,  
March 18, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Chinese Porcelains, Curios,  
Lacquered Ware,

etc. &c. &c.  
including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases and Incense Burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakiemon, Lacquered Cabinets, Ivory, Agate and Crystal Ornaments.

The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kanghi, Kienming and T'oukong Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & Hough,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, March 11, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,  
March 22, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

AN ASSESSMENT OF  
Household Linens, &c.,  
Comprising—

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnworks, Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies, Linen Damask Serviettes.

A few lots of Bellow Valances and Suit Cases.

And  
Three Pairs Binoculars, &c.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & Hough,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,  
March 22, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c., comprising—

Mirror back Sideboard, Dining Table, Chairs, &c., (Lane, Crawford make), Chesterfield & Side Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Table. One Up-olstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Ovens, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated Ware.

Also  
One Auto Piano with about 50 rolls in good condition.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & Hough,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

One full size BILLIARD TABLE by Burroughs & Sons, with all accessories, (good as new).

Full particulars from the Undersigned.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & Hough,  
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Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

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### INTIMATIONS

#### HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB

THE following resolution was proposed and passed unanimously at the MEETING OF MEMBERS held on 2nd March.

That the Hongkong Gymkhana Club be wound up and that the Hongkong Club take over all Assets and Liabilities of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

A Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club will be held at the office of the Jockey Club, in Hongkong Club Annex, at 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, March 18th for the purpose of confirming the above resolution.

Hongkong, March 7, 1921.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, April 2nd, 1921. Draft Programme and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 23rd March.

Hongkong, March 15, 1921.

#### PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. ARNOLD to sell by Public Auction.

on  
WEDNESDAY,  
March 23, 1921, commencing at 2.15 p.m. at Her Residence No. 86, Bonham Road.

THE WHOLE OF THE  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
Eric-bra, &c. &c.  
therein contained.

As follows—

HALL.—Teak Hall Stand and Side Tables. Drawing Room.—Large Easy Chairs Pouffe and Chesterfield Sofa (by Wm. Powell). Blackwood Cabinets, Tables, Stands, &c., Water Colours and Engravings, Old Brass and Bronze Curios and Several Lots of Chinese 5-col and Blue and White Porcelain, Carpets, Rugs and Curtains (Lane Crawford & Co.). Dining Room.—Large Mirror Back Sideboard, Dinner Waggon Ex. Table, Chairs, Cabinets, Electro Plates and Cutlery, Glass Crockery, Ware, &c., including several lots of Silver Ware, Bedrooms.—Teakwood and Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Drawnworks, Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies, Linen Damask Serviettes.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

ON

THURSDAY,

March 24, 1921, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Steel Motor Largo Lighter,

at present stored in Messrs.

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Length O. A. 70' 0"

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Breadth Mid. 15' 0"

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Motor 50 B.H.P.

D. W. 70 tons.

Complete with Anchors, Navigating

Lights, Dinghy and all accessories.

Inspecting Orders may be had from the Undersigned.

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HUGHES & Hough,  
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Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

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Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

One full size BILLIARD TABLE by Burroughs & Sons, with all accessories, (good as new).

Full particulars from the Undersigned.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & Hough,  
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Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

## INTIMATIONS

### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, March 29th, 1921, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1920.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any general business.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1921.

### THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS and DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 30th, 1921, at 4 p.m. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes—

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By Order,

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Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1921.

### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

A NEW CLASS for "BEGINNERS" will commence on MONDAY, April 4th, 1921, if sufficient support be forthcoming.

Application for enrolment and enquiries regarding hours of School, Fees, etc. should be made to the undersigned as early as possible.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1921.

### QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

President—Sir ROBERT HORTON, Kt., Lt. Col. Thomas Scott, a merchant of Singapore, left \$125,437. She bequeathed \$1,000 to the Straits Settlements Benevolent Society, \$2,000 to the Straits Inland Mission, and \$2,000, each to the Y.W.C.A. in Singapore and the Chinese Girls' School in Singapore.

### PAST PUPILS, wishing to become

Members of the Association, are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary or the Hon. Treasurer, whose address is Union Trading Co., Ltd., Prince's Buildings.

The First Annual Dinner will be held in the College Hall, very shortly, when notice will be given to members.

C. G. ANDERSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1921.

### THOMAS W. SIMMONS & CO.

By THOMAS W. SIMMONS,  
President

Hongkong, March 15, 1921.

### HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION

NEXT TOURNAMENT,  
MING YUEN GARDENS,  
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GEORGE G. N. TINSON,  
Hon. Secretary

Hongkong, March 15, 1921.

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BIRTHS.

SON.—On January 23, 1921, at Hatfield, Eastbourne, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. L. Tison, a son.

LACHLAN.—On March 9, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lachlan, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HARDY—MCCARTHY.—On February 2, 1921, at London, Chas. H. Hardy of the Chinese Customs Service to Emily Louise, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Co. Cork and London.

**The China Mail.**

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1921.

WATCHING THE TRAFFIC.

The right way to see a strange city and to know it is not to visit its show places but to watch the traffic. There will its spirit and its character be revealed. The right way to see the world should be the same, but we do not get the same chance. We are forced to look at its traffic through the dirty windows of journalism. Its "street cries" come to us, not immediately like the sincere and unconscious utterances of men going about their real business, but in the form of proclamations by men posing consciously in the lime-light, often concerned less with the essence. Our timid and tentative enquiries, however, help us to discover that he too part of it, and that instead of being informative, he also is a noise maker, with his "stentorian, 'Pass along, please.' The roar of traffic, how it dashes the shrinking soul that man shall see must be coloured may be drawn into the vortex, and

so lose its identity, or retreat to its rural fastness of quiet and of ease. Even the roar of it, the confused, the rhythmic, the be-bounding noise of it. What can its meaning be? What its spirit, its esoteric character, its ultimate category and definition? Is it possible that there isn't any—that all these separate noises, making one big noise, are in the ultimate analysis merely noise? Thus the yearning, inquisitive of the amazed interest, that would linger and probe and understand, if so it may: but to it comes the shock of P.C. Necessity's "Pass along, please" and it too passes. The traffic of the world is endless and clamant and too strong for it, and the mystery groped for.

Evanishing escapeth, and that man Forgets the life and struggle of the soul. Fall from his hope, and dreams it was a dream.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the C.P.O.S., accompanied by Mrs. Bosworth, left by the "Korea Maru."

The attention of past pupils of Queen's College is directed to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

The Lord Bishop of Victoria will hold a Confirmation Service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday next at 6 p.m.

A memorial tablet to the members of the Hongkong Cricket Club who fell in the War is to be unveiled by H.E. the Governor in the Pavilion, on Tuesday, March 22 at 5.45 p.m.

The damage caused by the recent fire on the "Korea Maru" in Hongkong harbour, was placed in a telegram to the head office of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha at approximately 30,000 yen.

One death and the destruction of eight shops resulted from a great conflagration in Honan yesterday morning which started from a rice shop near a canal and spread to the surrounding buildings. Many persons were injured during the fire.

The only nomination of a Justice of the Peace as a temporary substitute for Mr. T. A. Hough to serve on the Licensing Board, submitted to Mr. Orme, the returning officer at the Magistracy, was that of Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who was proposed by Mr. A. R. Lowe and seconded by Mr. Andrew Forbes. Nominations closed at 4 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Hough has left the Colony and Mr. Alabaster will therefore succeed him.

It is understood that an agreement has been entered into between the Hongkong Land Investment Company and Wiseman's Ltd. for the purchase by the latter of the property at 14 Des Voeux Road, Central, in which they and many others at present carry on business. It is stated that the Company was influenced in the purchase as the big demand for shop property, which has incidentally advanced the value of the building in question, threatened to leave the cafe without suitable premises at the expiry of its lease.

A very attractive programme has been arranged by Mrs. Harry Woods for the cabaret dance to be given in the City Hall to-night in aid of Earl Haig's Fund for Ex-Servicemen. The proceedings, which promise to be unusually enjoyable, will be enlivened by some pretty songs by the Misses Woods. Dancing is to begin at 9.15 and dance programmes will be sold before that hour for any sum from 10 cents. Paul Robens' great song "England" will be sung, the audience being requested to join in the chorus, the words of which are printed on the back of the programmes. Late trains and ferry boats have been arranged.

An elderly Chinese was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindsell with the unlawful possession of an unlicensed revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition. The defendant said that he only recently arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Vapour" from Sydney, where he had lived a good number of years as a law-abiding citizen, and was not aware that a licence was necessary here. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, remarking that notices were posted both in English and Chinese on all the steamers and wharves. The revolver and ammunition were confiscated.

The third concert organised by the enterprising St. Andrew's Church Men's Association took place last night. A thoroughly enjoyable programme was rendered by Mrs. G. W. Salter, Mrs. H. A. Jones, Miss Crickett and Mr. W. R. Crowe, whose vocal contributions were loudly applauded. Professor Gonzalez delighted the audience with some excellent violin solos and Mr. Cyril Alain repeated some of his impersonations of famous comedians. Some excellent comedy duos were submitted by that popular couple, Lena and Tedo. The success of the concert reflects great credit on Captain Orr, who arranged it, and the artists who took part. An open-air concert is being arranged for June.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Three cases of small-pox (two fatal), four cases of cerebro-spinal fever (one fatal), two cases of enteric fever (both fatal), and one case of diphtheria, all Chinese, were reported yesterday.

The result of being knocked down by motor car No. 212 in Timlok Lane, Wan Chai, yesterday afternoon, a 10-year old Indian boy named Mohamed Hussain, received injuries to his face which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

While travelling by boat above Chungking, two members of the Friends' Mission were twice stopped by brigands with rifles and knives and were robbed of their money—fortunately less than \$20. "Travelling is no joke in Szechuan," adds the informant of the N.C.D. News.

It is announced by Miss Mary Garden, now executive director of the Chicago Opera, that her business manager has decided to "remove the dress suit fetish and popularise opera with men." She adds that henceforth "men will be just as welcome wearing women's overalls as the boiled shirts of fashion."

A Chinese was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from stab wounds in his hands, alleged to have been received while attempting to stop a fight between two other men. The fighters have been arrested, and are being detained by the police. The wounded man's injuries are not serious.

A Shanghai lady who has always had a liking for imported butchers' meat has been a regular customer for the same at a western district comrade's shop found recently a considerable advance in the price of the delicacy. Remonstrance with the shopkeeper only brought forth the explanation: "Well, you see Mississ, butter have got more dear."

Chinese and Japanese business interests in Manilla are protesting in a petition to Washington and asking the repeal of the law which stipulates that business firms in the Philippines must keep the records of their affairs either in English, Spanish or in one of the native dialects. The law was passed by the legislature at the last session and signed by the Governor General.

One of the worst motor car accidents which has taken place in Singapore occurred the other evening. While a Chinese woman was in the act of entering a motor bus at the third mile, Geylang Road, another bus dashed into it, killing the woman between the two buses, one of which had to be taken practically to pieces before the buses could have been separated. Both the driver and conductor of one bus fled.

A thousand tons of oil-drilling machinery and supplies were landed on the Bondon peninsula in the Philippines late in January, by a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Co. and it is expected that drilling operations will begin shortly. The big shipment of supplies was taken ashore without docking facilities, and a special road is being constructed to transfer the machinery to a point three and one-half miles inland, where the petroleum deposits have been located.

March 1, was celebrated by Koreans in Hankow in memory of the third year of the declaration of independence. Motor cars, decorated with Korean and Chinese flags, toured through the concessions avoiding for some reason the Japanese Concession—and pamphlets were scattered to the natives. The agitators were welcomed by thousands of people in the Hoa Ti Maloo, according to the report, and the clapping of hands in applause was just like the roll of thunder. This is from a Chinese press report.

OPIUM IN FLOWER POTS.

A BIG HAUL.

CLEVER DECEPTION DETECTED.

Acting on information received, revenue officers last night raided the second floor of No. 30, Hawau Street, West Point. After a long search, they discovered 1,296 taels of opium cleverly hidden in ten flower pots enclosed in bamboo mesh baskets ready for export to Manila. The drug was concealed at the bottom of the pots and nearly covered with black earth in which plants were placed to complete the deception.

A man found in the house was arrested and this morning formally charged before Magistrate Orme. He was remanded until Monday.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

SHANGHAI HOUSING SHORTAGE.

PROFITEERING TENANTS.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 17. At the meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Company the chairman dwelt on the acute house shortage, declaring that the tenants themselves were the greatest profiteers and citing glaring cases.

CHINESE GENERAL MURDERED.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, March 17. Wang Yung-wn, commander-in-chief of the Kweichow army, was assassinated on Wednesday night at the Yih-ping-siang Hotel. The body was riddled with bullets. Political motives are attributed to the murderer, who escaped.

A SHANGHAI PRACTICE.

JUDGE'S CRITICISM.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, March 17. Delivering judgment in a land litigation case, Judge Skinner Turner dwelt on the Shanghai practice of registering Chinese owned land in the name of foreigners at local consulates and said it was a practice that had invited criticism in past years and created an anomalous position.

NORTH CHINA FAMINE.

A SHANGHAI "DRIVE".

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, March 17. The famine "drive" is making headway with an intensive effort to secure overseas assistance. Sufferers are looking eagerly for help from Shanghai to enable them to tide over the next harvest.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES.

LATEST OFFICIAL RETURNS.

RUINED MILLIONAIRE'S CLUB.

According to official returns, there was one income in America in 1918 of upwards of a million pounds, another of nearly a million pounds, four between \$60,000 and \$90,000, sixteen between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and thirty-three incomes between \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Simultaneously with the announcement of big incomes we hear of a Chicago philanthropist founding a millionaire's club in the Windy City for the benefit of his kind who have lost their fortunes. Membership is free, and there is every comfort, including bed-rooms, with bath, and restaurant. The chief stipulation for intending beneficiaries is that their wealth must have been honestly acquired and not lost by "dissipation." In outlining his plan, the founder says: "There is plenty of provision for the industrial poor, but the world takes small count of the rich who, through no fault of their own, become impoverished."

LOCAL WEDDING.

DE RHODES CLARK.

PRETTY CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning when the Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated at the marriage of Mr. Ernest Lyon de Rhodes, late of the Royal Artillery, second son of Mr. S. M. de Rhodes, of the Inner Temple, London, barrister-at-law, and Mrs. Rhodes of 61, Harcourt Terrace S.W. to Miss Hilda Frances Clark, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clark, of Woking, Surrey.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. H. Bell, was attended by Miss Edkins as bridesmaid, Masters John and Cyril Bell as pages, and Mrs. W. H. Bell, who wore a blue silk poplin with black picture hat and carried a pretty bouquet of pink roses.

The bridegroom had for best man Major H. L. Harding, R.A.M.C. D.S.O.

The bride looked charming in ivory satin with train trimmed with orange blossom and white embroidery. She carried a beautiful sheaf of Madonna lilies. The bridesmaid wore a pretty dress of yellow organdy with yellow tulip hat and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The two pages wore white silk jersey suits.

Witness: It is a lie.

In further cross-examination, Mr. Crew directed the witness' attention to particles of gum adhering to the upper edge of the receipt form, and suggested that the sheet had been torn out of a pad.

Mr. Blake: That is what we want to know.

The Magistrate: This is the first time this particular sum has been mentioned.

Mr. Crew: I quite agree.

Mr. Blake: We can find out by checking the defendant's book with our books.

Mr. Crew (to the witness): Do you think this was a clever attempt to get money on the part of the defendant?

Witness: I think it was very cunning indeed.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

BIG SHIPS OR -

NEW LIGHT ON BATTLESHIP CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, March 16.

Sir Eustace Deyncourt, in a speech at the Institute of Naval Architects, furnished new light on the problem of the future utility of the battleship. Sir Eustace Deyncourt, who co-operated in designing a number of the warships participating in the Jutland fight, pointed out that with the exception of the "Lützow," which was first disabled by gunfire, no capital ship on either side dated later than the dreadnought was sunk during the war by torpedo. He emphasised that this fact should be remembered by those urging the vulnerability of the battleship to torpedoes. Furthermore, he pointed out that the Germans during the war completed 380 submarines of which 200 were destroyed, while during the last ten months the destruction of submarines practically caught up with the construction. These facts needed consideration by those who advocated submarines to replace warships.

EMPIRE NAVAL POLICY.

SUGGESTED FAR EASTERN FLEET OF LATEST TYPE.

LONDON, March 16.

In the House of Commons, Commander Bellairs asked whether any representations from India and the Dominions had been officially sent in with regard to the report that Admiral Jellicoe was proposing a Far Eastern fleet of the latest type including eight light battleships and eight battle cruisers by 1924.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that a few interim representations had been received but the Dominions were deferring their considered views until the whole question of Empire naval policy and co-operation had been discussed as intended at the June conference.

MAGNIFICENT, BUT NOT HISTORY.

FRENCH DEPUTIES CHIRP.

PARIS, March 16.

In a warmly applauded speech, replying to the debate on the London conference, M. Briand re-affirmed that the penalties would remain in operation until Germany gave satisfaction as regards reparations, disarmament and the war criminals. The deputies stood up and cheered when the premier declared that the sufficiency of Germany's defeat had been a great misfortune psychologically for the German people, whose leaders had failed to understand the generosity of France in stopping her armies on the eve of a complete collapse of the German army.

SOVIET AND REBELLION.

"REVOLUTION A PAINFUL MISUNDERSTANDING."

LONDON, March 16.

The Russian trade delegation has made a statement contradicting the reports that the Kronstadt revolutionaries have been shelling Petrograd, declaring that the Soviet throughout has treated the revolution as a painful misunderstanding. Accordingly they tried to secure a settlement peacefully. The delegation says the guns of Krasnayarsk could have wiped out Kronstadt in 24 hours. The rebellious sailors are already regretting their action and it is anticipated that the trouble will be overcome shortly.

GERMANY DUNED.

A PEREMPTORY NOTE.

LONDON, March 16.

Article 235 of the peace treaty, stipulating that Germany must pay the Reparations Commission twenty milliards of gold marks before May, 1921 to cover the cost of the armies of occupation, any balance being devoted to liquidation of the indemnity, has given rise to an exchange of notes lasting since March last year. The Reparations Commission's last note pointed out that Germany had paid only eight milliards to which Germany replied tersely that she had fulfilled her engagements under article 235. The Commission has now despatched a peremptory note demanding payment of the remaining twelve milliards before May 1st, and a first instalment of one milliard before March 23.

U.S.A. TO REFUSE WOOLS.

ANOTHER IMPORT EMBARGO.

WASHINGTON, March 16.

One of the Senate's bills next session will be an embargo on the importation of wool, wooltops, and wool wastes.

THE FAMINE.

OFFICIAL FACTS.

HARROWING DETAILS OF THE SUFFERING VICTIMS.

Peking, March 10.—The United International Records indicate that over one million victims of the famine have migrated to other provinces, and many have died during the journey. The migration which is impelled by starvation is increasing daily and thus the number of sufferers in the famine areas is weakening.

The Investigation Mission en route to Shanghai and in the direction of Sian reports that it has passed 1,000 refugees from Shantung and Honan travelling into Shensi.

The refugees are acting on the rumour that there is plenty of food stored in the western districts. The long trail, however, is having a serious effect on the wanderers for many are perishing in the mountain passes. The migration resembles the famous Yukon gold hunt of 1898. Dead bodies are frequently passed.

Bishop White reports that more than 1,000 deaths occur daily.

In twenty-two districts west of Honan typhus is spreading rapidly. In North Honan 20 deaths are reported daily.

The total deaths in the six counties of Shantung up to date total

"SHOT BY MISTAKE."

A 1814 INCIDENT.

FATE OF SIX FRENCH SOLDIERS.

An enquiry has been opened in Paris in connection with the fate of six married French soldiers, who were alleged to have been shot by mistake in December, 1914, on the ground that they abandoned their posts in the presence of the enemy. Their widows are claiming a revision of the sentence and a proclamation of the dead soldiers' innocence. Before their death the condemned soldiers were given time to inform their relatives of their impending fate.

One wrote to his wife: "I am going to be shot for some unknown reason." It is stated that two squads of French soldiers retired by order of an officer, who denies the allegation.

The Minister of Justice ordered a new trial, and the Court of Cassation annulled the sentence passed on the six soldiers. The Court awarded the widows of the victims an annual pension of £20 each and £40 for each child as from December.

Numerous reports have appeared of late relative to the quantity of high weight copper coins in local circulation. Chinese detectives are now said to have discovered that certain persons in Chinese territory recently purchased machinery and material for

the manufacture of spurious coin from

their babies in order to save them from starvation.

500,000 Shensi mothers are killing their babies in order to save them from starvation.

source "a certain nation."

## OCCULTISM IN GERMANY.

## SPIRIT-TRAPPING CRAZE.

## MILLIONS FOR MEDIUMS.

The correspondent of the *Berliner Tageblatt* points out that the profane pursuit of materialistic pleasures which astonishes visitors to the German capital has its counterpart in an unprecedented interest in occultism. He says that if Capostrato could pay another visit to Berlin he would no longer write in his diary, "Disgusting town; no one will believe anything." A large section of the population is seeking consolation for the disillusionments of the war in attempts to peep behind the veil which hangs between us and the beyond. Card readers and clairvoyants minister to the needs of the more humble in purse and mind. For those with greater educational and pecuniary advantages there are innumerable more or less serious spiritualistic, occultistic, astrological, theosophical, and psychological research societies, most of which are of quite recent creation. Many classify themselves as "lodges" and bear esoteric names, such as "Armadora" and "Osman-Rahma-Johiyah." An "Order of Occultists" was established only a year ago, but already has a thousand members. It holds periodically "evenings for the selection of mediums," when "nervous ladies and gentlemen form a chain round a big table, sit, tremble, fall into swoons, or get convulsions," and so demonstrate their fitness for communication with the spirits. The order issues a paper, in which hand-readers, clairvoyants, and "medium-curers" advertise their consulting hours. It is said that the president intends to found a "popular school of occultism."

"In "Armadora" the dominating personality is a medium who is known among the initiated as "Queen of the Stars." This society has an "archive for revelations from the other world" in which one of the members has recorded, with illustrations, life in the star "Agra."

On a rather higher plane stands the "Anthroposophic Society" founded by Dr. Steiner on his secession from the Theosophists in 1913. It now has altogether 8,000 members, and is building at Dornach a "Gothicum," in which four millions of marks have already been sunk. Another of its development is to be a "limited company for the production of scientific and spiritual values." For this enterprise fifteen million marks have already been subscribed, but apparently the work is not to begin till twenty-five million have been secured.

Among the unincorporated circles which are devoting themselves to similar pursuits, the writer mentions that of an engineer who claims to have weighed on a "phantom scale" the "teleplasma" which streams from a medium's body when a spirit materialises itself. The weight of this emanation was found to be three kilogrammes (about 6½lb.)

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## FAR EASTERN "ENGLISH."

## STRANGE EXPRESSIONS.

## QUAINT NOTICE BOARDS.

Bassett Digby, F.R.G.S., F.A.M.G.S., writes in a Home paper—

Each time I revisit the Far East I find myself more pleased and intrigued by its whimsicalities of English expression. Our tongue is its Esperanto. It is in English that the Swedes on the shores of the China Sea prattle with the Frenchman, the Russ with the Japanese, the Chinaman with the Filipino.

Filipino doctors and occultists seem to consider the term "Specialist" too slangy. They prefer to style themselves "Expertise."

There is a Japanese doctor in Yokohama who has a huge signboard that used to send a chill down my spine whenever I passed that way. We prepare You for the Medical Instruments," it shouted.

Barber is a word with which the Japanese take liberties. It doesn't look right to them all squashed into one word. The hairdresser's signboard usually says "Bar. Bar" or "Bar-Bar."

A bather on the Benten Dori of Yokohama offers by signboard, "The Possible Cheapest Hats"—as contracted, perhaps, with the cheap hats that are frankly impudent. I like the wristful Celestial in the Nanking-road, at Shanghai, whose board announces, "Want Sell You Hats, Socks, Underwear, Skins, Hides." He will really, for he means that he "wants" to sell you the articles.

I used to eat at a tiny Japanese restaurant in Dairen, over in South Manchuria. The owner had just one precious menu, done into English, spattered and stained with the soup spots and gravy-drips of many a yester-year. It began: "Here you can have All Kinds of Meat All Kinds of Drink, All Kinds of Fish, All Kinds of Party." One of the "Parties" included a succulent hash of young octopi and cock's combs!

Among the drinks there was an abominably flat brew of soda-water designated "Soda Water"; and, as a fellow *box office* remarked, a sad water it would have been hard to find.

Then, with a fine frankness, the menu offered "Port Wine," which was quite correct, as there was only a trace of port in it.

It is good Chesterfieldian English that is taught to the jungle Filipino. After trouble in finding me the exact change, dusky Manila tramway-car conductor of distinctly head-hunter features remarked to me as he handed out an elusive copper coin from a bag under his vest: "Ah, that solves the problem, sir."

A Filipino waiter of ours had an ineradicable conviction that English adjectives carry a plural when tacked on to plural nouns.

His suggestions for breakfast were always: "Scrambled eggs, fried eggs, ham-and-eggs, poached eggs, grapes, and so forth."

It was a catching complaint. Only the other day I found myself asking for scrambled eggs.

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## AMOY.

Mar. 18.—D.L. Haikong.  
20.—O.S.K. Kado Maru.  
22.—C.N. Sinkiang.  
22.—D.L. Haibon.  
22.—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.

## FOOCHOW.

Mar. 18.—D.L. Haikong.  
22.—D.L. Haibon.

## SHANGHAI.

Mar. 18.—I.C.S.N. Tungshing.  
18.—C.A. Hwai Ping.  
19.—C.N. Szechow.  
20.—I.C.S.N. Kwongtung.  
20.—L.T. Tientsin.  
22.—C.N. Sinfan.  
24.—C.J.L. Tjibodas.  
24.—C.N. Tsinan.  
24.—I.C.S.N. Choyang.  
30.—F.O. Dusen.  
May 24.—K.F. Anchored.

## TIENTIN.

Mar. 19.—I.C.S.N. Cheongking.

## TSINGTAO.

Mar. 19.—I.C.S.N. Tungshing.  
19.—C.N. Chenan.  
24.—I.C.S.N. Choyang.

## PUKOW.

Mar. 22.—C.N. Sinkiang.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Mar. 18.—C.N. Kaifeng.  
18.—I.C.S.N. Teopoo.

## KEELUNG.

Mar. 20.—O.S.K. Kado Maru.

## TAKAO.

Mar. 25.—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.

## SAIGON.

Mar. 28.—I.M.N. Cordillera.

Apr. 1.—O.S.K. Kado Maru.

5.—A.L. Cedaretta.

15.—A.L. Glymont.

## BANGKOK.

Mar. 22.—C.N. Chusan.

22.—I.C.S.N. Kowloon.

Apr. 1.—O.S.K. Kado Maru.

## SINGAPORE.

Apr. 1.—O.S.K. Kado Maru.

20.—C.M.S. Nlie.

30.—C.M.S. China.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Mar. 18.—I.C.S.N. Louangang.

18.—C.M.S. Nanking.

Apr. 9.—A.L. Croskeys.

## SANDAKAN.

Mar. 26.—I.C.S.N. Hinsang.

## JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Mar. 24.—N.Y.K. T. & Co. Borneo M.

26.—J.C.J.L. Tjilobet.

29.—J.C.J.L. Tjilobet.

31.—J.C.J.L. Tjilobet.

Apr. 4.—A.L. Cedaretta.

15.—A.L. Glymont.

## INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA. (Via Rangoon).

Mar. 21.—B.L. Tandu.

22.—I.C.S.N. Laisao.

22.—N.Y.K. Guruan Maru.

Apr. 4.—B.L. Tjilobet.

22.—N.Y.K. Tjilobet.

11.—B.L. Tortilla.

22.—N.Y.K. Tortilla.

22.—N.Y.K. Calcutta Maru.

22.—O.S.K. Farao Maru.

22.—O.S.K. Indus Maru.

Apr. 11.—P.O. Dihara.

22.—P.O. Dihara.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 19.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.

21.—A.O. Tsuji Maru.

22.—N.Y.K. Tangu Maru.

Apr. 8.—E.A. Eastern.

11.—C.A. Victoria.

18.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.

May 2.—E.A. Kanowana.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Mar. 18.—Y.A. Eastern.

10.—N.K. Inaka Maru.

20.—I.C.S.N. Nansawa Maru.

20.—J.C.J.L. Tjilobet.

21.—N.Y.K. Heijin Maru.

22.—B.L. Kitao Maru.

22.—F.V. Pliopon.

22.—N.Y.K. (D&Co.) Macassar M.

30.—B.V. Antilochus.

4.—M.M. Pyrrhus.

15.—B.F. Amazona.

15.—E.A. Kanowana.

15.—B.F. Apespon.

20.—B.F. Adonis.

20.—B.F. Bellonopter.

31.—B.F. Dendalion.

## AMERICAN PORTS.

Mar. 22.—S.D. West Iris.

31.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

Apr. 7.—C.P.O.S. Mongolia.

11.—O.S.K. Croskeys.

22.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.

18.—D.L. Melville Dollar.

22.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

June 1.—D.L. Harold Dollar.

VICTORIA.  
Mar. 22.—S.D. West Iris.  
Apr. 9.—O.S.K. Croskeys.  
May 14.—A.L. Croskeys.  
31.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.

## SEATTLE.

Mar. 27.—A.L. Wheatland Maru.  
28.—S.D. West Iris.  
Apr. 6.—R.F. Tyndale Maru.  
11.—O.S.K. Croskeys.  
20.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.  
21.—A.L. Croskeys.  
May 4.—B.F. Protosavia.  
14.—A.L. Wenstachee.  
22.—B.F. Wenstachee.  
31.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.  
June 1.—B.F. Tyndale Maru.  
Aug. 3.—B.F. Protosavia.

APRIL 11.—O.S.K. Arabia Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO.  
Mar. 19.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.  
21.—S.D. West Iris.  
22.—J.C.J.L. Tjilobet.  
20.—C.M.S. Nlie.  
21.—C.M.S. Nlie.  
27.—T.K.K. Shinjo Maru.  
May 14.—T.K.K. Perio Maru.  
18.—C.M.S. China.  
22.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

## BOSTON.

Mar. 19.—A.L. Coaxet.

APRIL 3.—L.A.P.N. West Hika.

VALPARAISO.  
VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SANTA CRUZ, BILBAO, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUITOS.

APR. 8.—T.K.K. Hayo Maru.

May 12.—T.K.K. Seijo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA.)

Mar. 26.—S.D. Panama.  
Apr. 6.—D. & Co. Greenwich Castle.

19.—B.F. S. S. S.

May 12.—D.L. Melville Dollar.

JUNE 1.—L.D. Harold Dollar.

NEW ORLEANS.

(VIA PANAMA.)

Mar. 22.—O.S.K. Celebes Maru.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

(VIA SINGAPORE, RUEVES, AIRE, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS).

APR. 13.—O.S.K. Mexico Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.

APR. 20.—L.T. Trieste.

MARSELLS.

Mar. 28.—M.M. Cordillera.

LONDON.

Mar. 18.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru.

19.—P.O. Karmala Maru.

21.—O.S.K. Shinko Maru.

24.—N.Y.K. Mito Maru.

25.—G.L. Gennip.

26.—P.O. Kashimari.

30.—G.L. Glenaville.

APR. 4.—P.O. Vankin.

5.—B.F. Ningchow.

6.—N.Y.K. Radio Maru.

15.—P.O. Kitano Maru.

16.—P.O. Kybber.

18.—P.O. Thessaloniki.

28.—R.F. Elizur.

29.—P.O. Sondan.

32.—P.O. Navio.

34.—P.O. Anchises.

35.—P.O. Delta.

36.—P.O. Tigris.

37.—P.O. Syria.

38.—P.O. Nyassa.

LIVERPOOL.

Mar. 22.—R.F. Telamoo.

24.—R.F. Knight Garter.

Apr. 12.—R.F. Homeric.

19.—B.F. Terezia.

July 7.—B.F. Terezia.

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